

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILPERSON MICHAEL BOND, *Clate Houghton*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10-126 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CODE SO AS TO CREATE A NEW CATEGORY OF SPECIAL EVENTS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 10-126 of the City of Atlanta's Alcoholic Beverages Code, upon filing an appropriate application for special event meeting all other legal requirements, the City of Atlanta is authorized to issue a special event permit to an individual or organization for the sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises;

**WHEREAS**, a special event permit issued pursuant to Section 10-126, among other things, limits the duration of said permit to a maximum of seven consecutive days, and no more than two special event permits in any calendar year;

**WHEREAS**, said limitation on the duration of a special event permit in the City of Atlanta unnecessarily frustrates the efforts of national and international entertainment companies who seek to sell alcohol on the premises at events where they provide public entertainment in the City of Atlanta;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta benefits from the national and international entertainment community and wishes to ensure that the City's regulatory requirements do not discourage this type of entertainment from visiting the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Atlanta to amend the City's requirements related to special events to identify a special class of event defined by its national and/or international status,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA:**

**Section 1:** That Section 10-126 of the City of Atlanta Alcoholic Beverages Code be amended to include a new section referred to as Section 10-126.2 with the following language pertaining to *traveling companies providing public entertainment*:

- (a) For purposes of this section, the term "traveling companies providing public entertainment" means any national or international company which travels to various locations throughout the country to provide public entertainment for a limited time period of no more than 90 days.

- (b) Upon filing an application and payment of a filing fee of \$100.00 and a permit fee of \$500.00 per day, up to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_, and after investigation by the department of police and review by the license review board, the mayor may issue a permit to an individual or organization authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises only during the performance of a show by a traveling company providing public entertainment under the following conditions:
1. The applicant must already hold an annual license for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.
  2. The permit will allow the sale of alcoholic beverages beyond the premises described in the annual license only in the areas specifically described in the application and only during the period specified in the application.
  3. The application for such permit must have been filed with the department of police at least 30 days prior to the date of the special event.
  4. All applicants and permit holders must comply with all state statutes governing the sale of alcoholic beverages and all sections of this Code and other City ordinances governing such sales, except those provisions of the code of ordinances in express conflict with this code section.
  5. Each such special event permitted pursuant to this section must comply with the following conditions:
    - a. Said permit shall last for a period not to exceed 90 days;
    - b. The area in which the special event is held must be fenced;
    - c. The applicant must submit a site plan for the special event;
    - d. The applicant must provide a traffic plan and a security plan, and said plan must be approved by the police department; and
    - e. The applicant must submit a plan for removal of trash and provision of toilet facilities, and said plan must be approved by the department of public works.

- (c) A special event permit issued pursuant to this code section may be denied, suspended or revoked by the police chief for due cause for a violation of this chapter; for failure to comply with the terms of the permit; or when such violation results in an emergency situation in which continued operations of the premises by the licensee endangers the health, safety and/or welfare of the public.

**Section II:** For purpose of this ordinance, this ordinance shall supersede any ordinance or part thereof in conflict herewith.

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